IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2122

New Divisional Patent Application Based

Upon Serial No. 09/640,898

Examiner:

Title: SYSTEM OF REUSABLE

SOFTWARE PARTS FOR SUPPORTING DYNAMIC STRUCTURES OF PARTS

AND METHODS OF USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-96 and 118-133.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-3821, referencing Attorney Docket No. 19194.00415. A duplicate sheet is attached.

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